



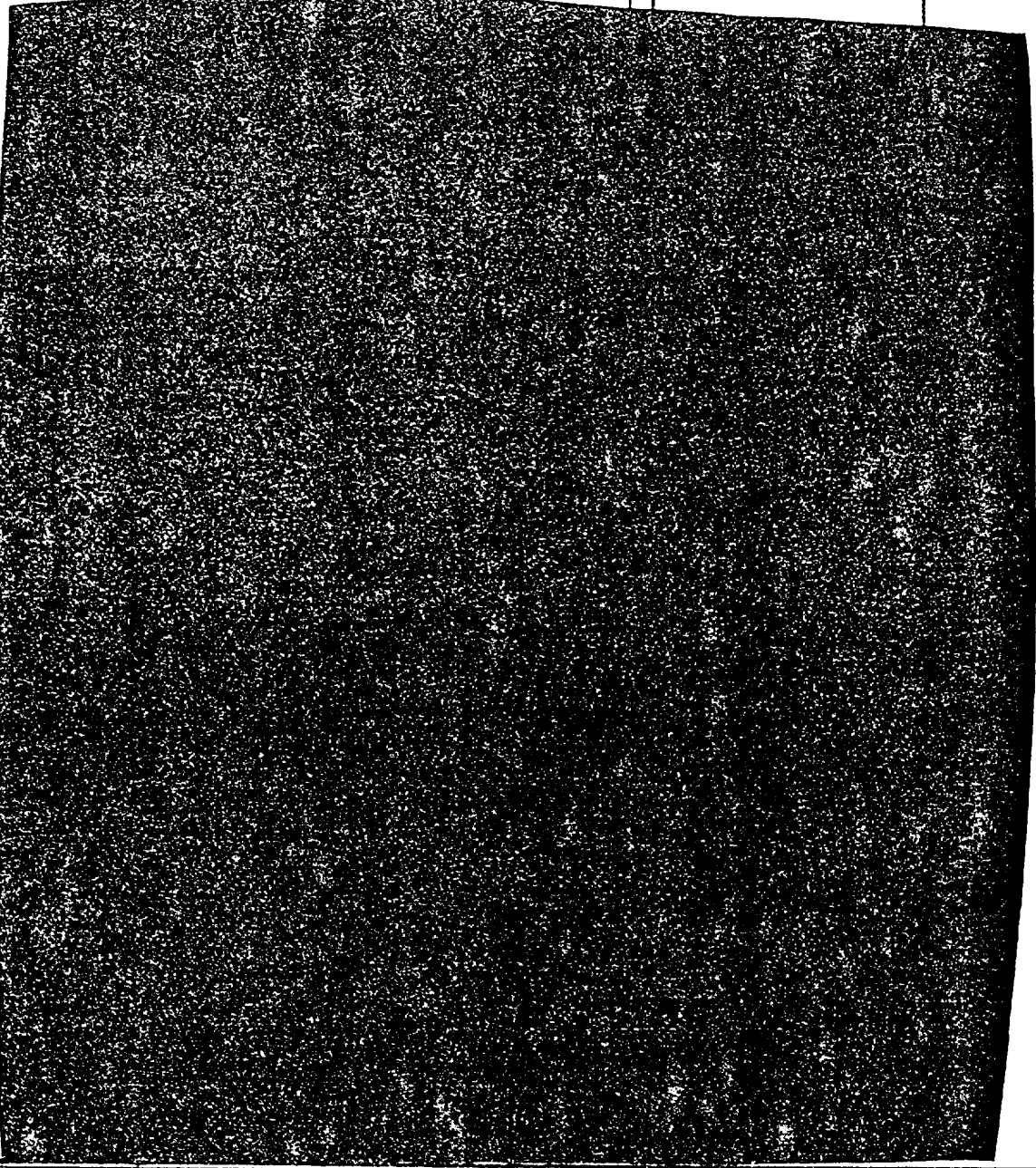
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Political Developments

Iraq Fires Press Releases Instead of Scuds

Iraqi Radio claimed on 5 February to have fired Al Husayn surface-to-surface missiles--a modified version of the Soviet-designed Scud-B--at Haifa. No missile attacks were reported in Israel.

Comments: Baghdad probably falsely reported a missile launch to allay domestic public concern that the allied air campaign had suppressed its missile force.

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